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1. The Ostrava County Building Administration of the Czechoslovak Building Enterprise (CaSZ) is engaged in the construction of the South Plant (Donbas) of the Vitkovice Ironworks in Ostrava. * It employs about 15,000 workers on this job, including about 3,000 from forced labor camps, especially the camp in Kuncice (P 51/N 29). For the construction of the Vitkovice factories, the Brno County Building Administration has supplied about 18,000 workers and the Jihlava Administration has supplied about 1,000.
2. It is planned that the construction of the South Plant and of the workers' living quarters will be completed by the end of 1954. By the end of 1950, 2,800 dwelling units were to be completed. It is believed that this plan was fulfilled only to about 60 percent. The South Plant will consist of four blast furnaces, a plate rolling plant, a cold rolling plant, and a plant for the construction of bridge parts. Thirty assembly plants will be built. It is believed that this part of the plan will also be fulfilled to about 60 percent.

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